(SRI V. N. PATIL)

(*d*) whether the M.L.A. from Humnabad had sent a telegram to the Assistant Engineer, M.I.P. Investigation Section in this connection.

(*e*) if so, the reasons why even after 3 months no steps were taken by the Assistant Engineer, M.I.P. Division nor was there any response to the telegram.

(*f*) whether the Government intends to take prompt steps to get the Project surveyed at downstream Site and get the formalities completed at anearly date ?

SRI S. B. NAGARAL (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) It is a fact.

(*b*) Once in 1972.

(*c*) No. The villagers wanted the Site downstream to be surveyed.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The aspect is examined.

(*f*) Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ ವಿ ಕಕ್ಕಿಲಾಯ —ಮೊದಲು ಸರ್ವೆಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ಈ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಖರ್ಚಾಗ ಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಅಂದಾಜಾಗಿದೆ? ಕಡಿಮೆ ಖರ್ಚಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ ಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಇದನ್ನು ತಡಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ? ಎಕೆ ಇದನ್ನೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಮಂಜೂರುಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಿ. ನಾಗರಾಳ್.— ಅದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ತಡಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ಒಪಿನಿಯನ್ ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ಸರಿಯಾವುದು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ

PROCEDURE TO AUCTION ARRACK AND TODDY SHOPS IN SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT

336. SRI JAYAPRAKASH SHETTY (Brahmavar).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state ;—

(*a*) whether the experimental procedure adopted for auctioning of arrack and toddy shops in South Kanara District is successful ;

(*b*) if so, whether steps are being taken to adopt this procedure throughout the State during the next auction ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The experimental procedure was introduced only during the excise year 1973-74 and in respect of Arrack shops only. Comparatively, there sults of the experimental procedure were encouraging.

(*b*) No. Unless the experiment is tried for a few more years continuously, an inference that the results will be bright if this procedure is adopted in the entire State, cannot be drawn.

SRI JAYAPRAKASH SHETTY.—The Excise Department is one of the major revenue earning departments. In answer to (a) it is stated that the results of the experimental procedure were encouraging. If that is so, why not the same procedure be followed in other districts also ?

† SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.— We started this experiment in two Districts only last year and we are awaiting to see the results for another couple of years before we launch on the same basis in other districts.

SRI JAYAPRAKASH SHETTY.—It is not discrimination on the part of Government in adopting different methods of auctioning and to know the real results ? Is it not better to try the same method in other districts also ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—As I said this is an experiment. In one or two years we cannot judge. We are going to do this experiment this year also. We will await the results. If it proves encouraging we will extend it to other districts also.

SRI JAYAPRAKASH SHETTY.—May I know the reasons or the basis for having different yardsticks and adopting different methods of auctioning in different districts ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.— We thought of this experiment on the hope of getting more revenues. That is all the reason.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ನಾರಾಯಣ್.— (ಅ)ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾಯೋಗಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯ ವಿಧಾನದ ಪರಿಣಾಮಗಳು ಉತ್ತೇಜನಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿವೆ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಉತ್ತೇಜನಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿವೆ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ದುಡ್ಡು ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆಂತಲೋ ಅಥವಾ ಇನ್ನೇನಾದರೂ ಇತರೇ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿವೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ್ ಅರಸ್.—ಅಂಥಾದ್ದು ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹಣ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

CONSTRUCTION OF MULLARAPATNA BRIDGE IN BUNTWAL TALUK

354. SRI B. V. KAKKILAYA (Buntwal).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the Mullarapatna bridge in Buntwal Taluk included in the State Budget ;